

extremely high terms, has been agreed in the negotiations. Four Bhutans come over to Taiwan or Tai-pai to be taught military arts and generally educated in Chinese literature, &c. Two are especially to be instructed in the latter subjects, and are to return as teachers to their people. "If these four individuals are hostages, the precautions taken for their welfare and comfort will, it is to be hoped, ensure good treatment for them. They are to have free communication with their people, and from what the Chinese soldiers themselves say, it seems highly probable that the Bhutans hold hostages on their part, for the safety of those who have been 'handed over.' It is supposed, however, that the whole arrangement is merely a temporary ruse for smoothing over the discomfiture, and that even these 'students' will very soon have 'deserted' and rejoined their friends.

If the Bhutans have had a good time of it the same cannot be said for the unhappy soldiers, only 30 of whom met their fate at the hands of the enemy; but from two to three hundred are said to have died of disease. As soon as the order was given to attack camp and retreat the Government seems to have left each man to look after himself, except a comparatively few who came back in the *Hal-ching*, when she went to fetch the Chén-tai and the officers of the force, the rest have had to find their way back overland or in cargo boats. Those in the latter have suffered fearfully from starvation and fever &c. They were eight days in making the passage, during which 30 died; and staid with barely enough food for a single day's voyage. The sight on arrival beggars description, and foreigners were kept busy during nearly the whole of one night in doing what they could, by distribution of food and medicine, to take the edge off the poor wretches' misery. Several died soon after landing. The officials when appealed to for aid sent down grave-diggers with instructions to wait until the dying had died. All over the place may be seen poor fever-stricken creatures that have been ejected, or crawled out of the forts and camps to die. If report says truly they are fortunate in dying as a terrible fate, nothing less than being buried alive, awaits those who, being on the regular strength of the garrison will entitle their interment to claim four or five dollars burial fee. At such a time as this, when actually on campaign, they are not supposed to die before regular funeral rites, and so those who die before settling down into garrison do not draw the money, hence the numbers scattered broadcast. Words fail to describe the utter state of demoralization under which the Chinese Braves here exist, and it seems almost a cruel joke to speak of them as soldiers. 'Like wolves they are ready to rend each other, as soon as failing strength puts a comrade at their mercy.'

LATE TELEGRAMS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 9th.
Advices from Syria state that serious conflicts have taken place between Druses and Maronites Christians at Lebanon. The Governor has asked for help, and troops have been despatched thither.

WASHINGTON, May 10th.
The Republican Caucus of the Senate has abandoned the idea of redemption clause in the Silver Bill. It is understood that this will considerably facilitate an agreement being arrived at.

LONDON, May 10th.
Sir Joseph Weston, Gladstonian Liberal, has been elected for Bristol, replacing Mr. Cossman, the deceased member, by a majority of two thousand eight hundred, defeating Mr. Inskip, Liberal Unionist candidate.

A movement is on foot to erect a memorial to Lord Stratford, and the Lord Mayor has been asked to open a fund for the purpose.

A Portuguese expedition has started to occupy Zanzibar with the view of confirming Portugal's treaty rights to the protectorate over that territory.

Advices from Dahomey state that an exchange of prisoners has been effected between the French and Dahomians.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10th.
The influenza epidemic has reappeared in an acute form at Warsaw, and, in addition to attacking the inhabitants, is attacking horses.

LONDON, May 12th.
Mr. Ballantine has been appointed American Consul at Bombay.

The Queen to-day unveils the equestrian statue of the late Prince Consort at Windsor, the jubilee gift of the women and children of the United Kingdom. The King of the Belgians and all the members of the English Royal family will be present.

The delegates of the Indian National Congress have addressed meetings at Bristol, where a telegram from Mr. Justice Norris, of the Calcutta High Court, was read wishing every success to the movement.

Sir Charles Hobhouse presided at meetings in several of the London divisions last week, and the Hardwicke Debating Society in the Temple after four hours' warm debate carried a resolution favouring Indian reform.

A meeting of delegates takes place at Reading to-night, and on Friday the Manchester Reform Club will entertain them at dinner and a meeting will take place afterwards. On the 20th instant the delegates will be at Birmingham, when they will hold a meeting under the presidency of General Phelps. On the 22nd instant the Oxford Union will hold a debate to which the delegates have been specially invited to attend. During the Whitstable holidays, meetings will be stopped. Meetings will be held on 2nd and 3rd June at Newcastle and subsequently at Aberdeen, Dundee, Glasgow, Edinburgh, and Dublin. A meeting of ten Federated Associations of South Wales will be held at Cardiff on the 16th inst. Mr. Moddergh, Mr. J. B. Eardley Norton, with Mr. Surenbrant Banerjee will take part in the latter meetings.

Lord Cross, replying to a question in the House of Lords, said that the policy of the Government of India was to interfere as little as possible in the national affairs of the Native States while their rulers governed justly, but his Lordship said that he would communicate with the Government of India with a view to the latter advising the Native States in which there were factories working, to follow the factory legislation of British India.

WASHINGTON, May 13th.
Senator Plumb has introduced a bill into the Senate for making the unit value of the dollar, either silver or gold, each legal tender.

HAMBURG, May 13th.
The germen here have struck work, and the town has been in darkness since midnight.

ROME, May 13th.
Signor Crispien in the Chamber to-day said that Italy in accord with Great Britain and Austria would prevent any revolutions in the Balkan States threatening the peace of Europe. As regards Abyssinia he said that Italy would remain where she is in that country. The agreement between Italy and Britain was complete, and Italy will do nothing without Britain's concurrence.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 14th.
The conflicts between the Druses and Maronites mentioned as having occurred at Lebanon, occurred at Haouran.

The reserves in Crete have been disbanded and quiet has been restored.

LONDON, May 14th.
The freedom of the City of London was presented to Mr. Stanley yesterday at the Guildhall in the presence of two thousand persons, members of the Corporation and others, the Lord Mayor presiding. Mr. Stanley, who was enthusiastically received, censured English journalism for having prevented Great Britain from taking Congo and East Africa.

In the House of Commons this evening, the Irish members, taking advantage of a thin House, took the opportunity of moving the second reading of a Bill for the Erection of Labourers' Dwellings. A motion for the adjournment of the debate was then brought forward, but, notwithstanding the support of the Government, it was negatived and the Bill was read a second time without a division. Mr. Balfour said that the vote for the adjournment of the debate, which was carried against the Government, was without significance.

The governing body of the Imperial Institute was formed yesterday and consists of one hundred and twenty members, including the representatives elected by the various industries of the United Kingdom. India will have fifteen, of whom the Viceroy will choose three; the minor provinces, six; the Chambers of Commerce, four, and native institutions two.

MADRID, May 14th.
Serious rioting among the miners and other workmen on strike have taken place at Bilbao. The troops were obliged to intervene, and were received by volleys of stones, and then fired on the mob killing and injuring several of them. A state of siege has been proclaimed there.

LONDON, May 15th.
The Queen visited Baron Rothschild at his seat at Waddesden Manor, Aylesbury, yesterday, and returned to Windsor in the evening.

CALCUTTA, 15th May.
The Government agrees to suspend orders imposing income tax on imports pending receipt of the Bengal Chamber's memorial.

BOMBAY, May 15th.
A Washington telegram says that Senator Jones on Tuesday, in the debate in the Senate on the Silver Bill, made an eloquent speech in favour of the free coinage of silver. The Senator's remarks were received with signs of approbation.

WASHINGTON, May 15th.
The general feeling of the Congress, and notably in the Senate, is in favour of the free coinage of silver. The debate on the Silver Bill meanwhile continues.

LONDON, May 15th.
Sir James Fergusson, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said that great distress still existed in the Eastern Sudan, and the devastations of Tokar and Handoub made occasional raids on the adjoining districts of the Sudan. A trading company, he said, had concluded agreements with native chiefs for growing cotton and with a view to the opening up of the Berber route.

May 16th.
The Local Taxation Bill, containing clauses empowering the County Councils to negotiate the withdrawal of publicans' licenses and to compensate the holders, which has been under debate for three days in the House of Commons, and has been hotly opposed, was finally passed last night in a full House by a majority of seventy-three votes. Mr. Ritchie, during the debate, said that the sole object of the Bill was to procure temperance.

Mr. Gladstone is making a political tour in the Eastern counties and has met with an enthusiastic reception at Ipswich, where he made a speech in which he insisted on Home Rule but utterly disclaimed separation.

BOMBAY, May 16th.
Mr. Chaplin, Minister for Agriculture, speaking in London on Tuesday night at a banquet of the Bankers' Association, said that he hoped that the American Silver Bill would be passed. When this was done, Europe would imitate America, otherwise evils similar to those under which India has suffered would certainly ensue.

LONDON, May 17th.
The jubilee of Penny Postage was celebrated yesterday at Guildhall in a brilliant manner under the patronage of Mr. Cecil Raikes. The Lord Mayor, the Prince and Princess of Wales and many notables were present.

The Peninsular and Oriental Company has declared a dividend of five per cent. on the deferred shares.

May 19th.
Advices from Havana state that a barrel of gunpowder has exploded in a hardware store there, demolishing the house and killing twenty-two and injuring one hundred people.

It is stated that a Portuguese scientific expedition will start for Mozambique at the beginning of July.

The Prince of Wales, with the Duke of Cambridge, Lord Stanhope, and Lord Wolseley unveiled the Royal Engineer Memorial Statue of General Gordon at the School of Military Engineering, Chatham, to-day.

May 20th.
In the House of Lords last night Lord Wemyss raised a discussion on Socialism and the tendency of recent legislation in respect thereto. Lord Salisbury said that Socialism was a great mistake, and implied the State taking upon itself the duties of an individual. Nevertheless his lordship said the agitation indicated the existence of evils which it was the duty of Government to remedy.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.
The *Invalide Russe* published a letter from Yarkand stating that the Chinese have restored the wall which formerly surrounded Kulja, the sole reason for the step being respect for their tradition that the seat of the Taoutai might be surrounded by a wall. The same letter stated that two Kirghiz companies in the province of Kulja, which in 1884 opted in favour of Chinese nationality, now desire to become Russian subjects.

According to the journal *Svet* the Ministry of Ways and Communications has submitted to the Committee of Ministers a scheme for the construction of a railway in the Ussuri territory before the close of the present year.

A paragraph recently published treating of the part which China might play in case of a European war has excited the Russian Press to attack England. It says that Turkey is no longer to be reckoned upon by England, and that Persia is still too weak, but that China, instructed by British officers, and supported by British money and arms, might render excellent service to the English. Attention is also drawn to the fact that Germany for several years past has also been very active in China. Russia would do well, it is said, not to underestimate the dangers which threaten in the Far East.

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

4th June, 1890.—At 4 p.m.

STATION.	Latitude	Longitude	Barom.	Therm.	Humid.	Dir.	Force	Wind.	Weather.	Alt. last 24 hours.
Wanchow	22° 15'	113° 45'	30.0	84	85	SE	1	Light	Cloudy	...
Tokyo	35° 40'	139° 45'	30.0	84	85	SE	1	Light	Cloudy	...
Yokohama	35° 30'	139° 40'	30.0	84	85	SE	1	Light	Cloudy	...
Shanghai	31° 10'	121° 20'	30.0	84	85	SE	1	Light	Cloudy	...
Wenchow	26° 30'	119° 30'	30.0	84	85	SE	1	Light	Cloudy	...
Foochow	25° 30'	118° 15'	30.0	84	85	SE	1	Light	Cloudy	...
Amoy	23° 45'	118° 15'	30.0	84	85	SE	1	Light	Cloudy	...
Swatow	23° 30'	115° 30'	30.0	84	85	SE	1	Light	Cloudy	...
Hongkong	22° 15'	114° 10'	30.0	84	85	SE	1	Light	Cloudy	...
Macao	22° 10'	113° 35'	30.0	84	85	SE	1	Light	Cloudy	...
Holow	21° 30'	112° 30'	30.0	84	85	SE	1	Light	Cloudy	...
Hainan	19° 30'	109° 30'	30.0	84	85	SE	1	Light	Cloudy	...
Amoy	23° 45'	118° 15'	30.0	84	85	SE	1	Light	Cloudy	...
Holow	21° 30'	112° 30'	30.0	84	85	SE	1	Light	Cloudy	...
Hainan	19° 30'	109° 30'	30.0	84	85	SE	1	Light	Cloudy	...
Manila	14° 30'	121° 00'	30.0	84	85	SE	1	Light	Cloudy	...

6th June, 1890.—At 10 a.m.

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—194 per cent. premium, sellers.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$100 per share, sellers.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$70 per share, sellers.
North China Insurance—Tls. 355 per share, buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$120 per share, buyers.
Yankee Insurance Association—Tls. 96 per share.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$355 per share, sales and buyers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$84 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$54 per cent. premium, buyers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$361 per share, sellers.
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—104 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$115 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$190 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$501.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—25 per cent. dis., sellers.

Douglas' Steamship Company—\$54 per share, sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$170 per share, sellers.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$75 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$98 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$21 per share, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—24 per cent. premium, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent. premium.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$111 per share, buyers.
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share, nominal.

Purol and Sangle Dva Samantan Mining Co.—\$23 per share, sellers.
The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$133 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$75 per share, buyers.

Tongkol Coal Mining Co.—\$350 per share, buyers.
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—par, nominal.
The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$20 per share, sellers.

H. G. Brown & Co., Ltd.—\$55 per share, sellers.
The Seng Lee Koyak Planting Co., Ltd.—\$20 per share, buyers.
Cruickshank & Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, nominal.

The Steam Launch Co., Ltd.—nominal.
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—par, nominal.
The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share, sellers.

The Darvel Bay Trading Co., Ltd.—\$8 per share, nominal.
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, sellers.
The Green Island Cement Co. (Old Issue)—\$32 per share, sellers.

The Green Island Cement Co. (New Issue)—\$3 per share, nominal.
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$90 per share, buyers.
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$6 per share, sellers.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$25 per share, buyers.
The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, sellers.
The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$20 per share, sellers.

The Labuk Planting Co., Ltd.—\$17 per share, nominal.
The Lamag Planting Co., Ltd.—\$30 per share, nominal.
The Telebu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$43 per share, sellers.

The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$3 per share, buyers.
The Shamen Hotel Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, nominal.
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$15 per share, buyers.

The Trust and Loan Co. of China and Japan—\$13 per share, sales.
The Hongkong Marine, Limited—par, nominal.

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Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/3
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/3
Credits at 4 months' sight 3/3
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/4

ON PARIS.—Bank, T. T. 4 1/2
Credits, at 4 months' sight 4 1/2
On Demand 4 1/2
On Demand 4 1/2

ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, T. T. 7 1/2
Private to Hong Kong 7 1/2

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Clyde*, with the next English mail, left Singapore on the 3rd instant at 4 p.m., and is expected here on the 9th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *China*, left San Francisco for Yokohama and Hongkong on the 28th ultimo.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The steamer *Arcticon* *Apar*, with mails from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 1st instant, and is expected here on or about the 6th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Batavia*, with the Canadian mail, left Yokohama on the 3rd instant for Hongkong.

The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Albatross*, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver for Yokohama and Hongkong on Friday morning, the 30th ultimo.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.
The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Telamon*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 2nd instant, and is expected here on the 8th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Nizam*, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 2nd instant, and is due here on the 8th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Hongkong*, left Shanghai this morning, and is expected here on the 8th instant.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Verona* left Nagasaki on the 4th instant at 5 p.m., and is due here on the 8th.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Prometheus*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 3rd instant, and is due here on the 9th.
The steamer *Pathos*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 3rd instant, and is expected here on the 10th.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Shanghai*, left London for this port via Bombay on the 3rd ultimo.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

NATAL, French steamer, 2,073 A. Bretel, 4th June, from Marseilles 4th May, Alexandria 9th, Port Said 10th, Suez 11th, Aden 15th, Colombo 23rd, Singapore 28th, and Saigon 1st June, Mails and General.—Messageries Maritimes.

LOMBARDY, British steamer, 1,570, G. L. Langborne, 4th June, from Yokohama 25th May, Coals.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
OCEANA, German steamer, 2,400, G. Petersen, 4th June, from Kobe 30th May, General.—Siemens & Co.

CICERO, British steamer, 1,030, A. B. George, 4th June, from Saigon 31st May, Rice.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
ZATIRO, British steamer, 695, A. A. McCaslin, 5th June, from Manila 2nd June, General.—Russell & Co.

YANGTSE, German steamer, 814, C. Tonning, 5th June, from Shanghai 1st June, General.—Siemens & Co.
BRUNSWICK, British steamer, 1,571, Alex. Webster, 4th June, from Nagasaki 31st May, Coals.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

McDUFFIE, British steamer, 622, Geo. Edwards, 4th June, from Kobe 29th May, General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
TAILER, German steamer, 823, J. Schudt, 5th June, from Whampoa 5th June, General.—A. G. Morris.

KIEL, German steamer, 851, W. Krutefeld, 5th June, from Swatow 4th June, General.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

N. T. de Lorde, Spanish steamer, for Saigon.
Amoy, German steamer, for Shanghai.
Amoy, Japanese steamer, for Nagasaki.

Fidilio, German steamer, for Swatow.
Clara, German steamer, for Haiphong.
Taitang, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.

Phra Chula Chom Kiao, British steamer, for Bangkok.
DEPARTURES.

June 5, *Zambesi*, British steamer, for Saigon.
June 5, *Alwina*, German str., for Hoihow, &c.
June 5, *Deuteros*, German steamer, for Saigon.

June 5, *Prelio*, German str., for Tournon, &c.
June 5, *Arcticon*, Danish steamer, for Tournon.
June 5, *Swatow*, French steamer, for Saigon and Marseilles.

June 5, *Loire Inferieure*, French steamer, for Hoihow.
June 5, *N. S. de Lorde*, Spanish steamer, for Saigon.
June 5, *Natal*, French str., for Shanghai, &c.

June 5, *Amoy*, German steamer, for Shanghai.
June 5, *Kwangle*, Chinese str., for Shanghai.
June 5, *Taitang*, British str., for Swatow, &c.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.
Per *Natal*, str., from Marseilles for Hongkong.—Mr. H. H. Rand. For Colombo.—Mr. Tissandier.

For Singapore.—Messrs. A. Smith, McGregor, J. H. de Costa, J. de Souza, and 1 Chinese.
For Saigon.—Mr. and Mrs. Tam Kam, Miss Spence, Mr. Losal, and 14 Chinese.

From Marseilles for Shanghai.—H. E. Lew Taitan and family, Messrs. A. G. Wood and Toche, and 17 Chinese. From Singapore.—Mrs. and Miss Blank. From Saigon.—Messrs. Duchene, Babanel, Avil, and 3 sailors.

From Hoihow.—Messrs. Binaux and 1 Siquina. For Yokohama.—Mrs. and Miss Tanaka and servant, Messrs. Sugbi Yama, Maeda Takatomo, Tomitani Setoro, Ishiwata Tohikazu, K. Futami, Corin Fukutomi, P. Michault, Mr. and Mrs. Damille, From Colombo.—Messrs. Charles Wilson and Paudon Wilson.

From Singapore.—Messrs. Th. Walter Bacon, Kieta, Lo Gordon, S. Badian, and Keschmar. Per *Oceana*, str., from Kobe.—1 detective and 1 prisoner from Yokohama for Manila.

Per *Zatiro*, str., from Manila.—Messrs. P. E. Heermann, Olaguivel, Losada, Arguelles, Catibang, and 50 Chinese.
Per *Cicero*, str., from Saigon.—4 Chinese.

Per *Yangtze*, str., from Shanghai.—Mr. Pinkerton, and 8 Chinese.
DEPARTED.

Per *Nackar*, str., from Hongkong for Singapore.—Mrs. Lum Ashin, Mrs. Ayce, Messrs. Wong Tack Chee, Chan Moy Sing, Lo Wen Shu, Man Fun, Lock Achee, Fung Amin, Gang Kiang Shin, Ahn, Achow, 2 Japanese, and 11 Chinese. For Port Said.—Mr. Ernst Schultze.

For Bremen.—Captain T. Bartels and Mr. Carl Kleinhardt. From Shanghai for Singapore.—4 Chinese. For Genoa.—Messrs. F. Kleinwachter, August Meinke, and St. A. Bill. For Southampton.—Mr. T. Stevens. For Hamburg.—Captain Fieper and family.

From Yokohama for Singapore.—Mr. James Ashness. Per *Adin*, str., for Tournon, &c.—8 Chinese. Per *Haitong*, str., for Swatow, &c.—200 Chinese.

Per *Alwina*, str., for Hoihow.—80 Chinese. Per *Deuteros*, str., for Saigon.—50 Chinese. Per *Prelio*, str., for Tournon.—15 Chinese.

Per *Saghalien*, str., from Hongkong for Saigon.—Rev. Father Mathey, Messrs. Contil and Chiang Yut Man. For Singapore.—Mr. W. Makepiece. For Batavia.—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Xavier de Rosa. For Marseilles.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grunstedt, Messrs. de St. Mathurin and F. M. Milton.

From Shanghai for Singapore.—Messrs. Craig and Bernasconi. For Marseilles.—Mr. and Mrs. Limber, Messrs. Tice and Shourey. From Yokohama for Saigon.—Mr. Tremlett and servant.

For Singapore.—Mr. and Mrs. Schickally and infant. For Calcutta.—Mr. Subraty. Per *Natal*, str., for Shanghai.—Mrs. Feldstein, Dr. H. M. Perkins, Messrs. Iwasi, A. J. M. Gomes, Faurat, John Harris, Hutchison, and E. W. Reuter. For Kobe.—Mrs. Mitchell Inan, Messrs. Feldstein, Silbermann, and Salmond.

For Yokohama.—Dr. Bell, Messrs. Enriquez d'Almeida y Mariel and McCaslin.

REPORTS.

The German steamship *Kiel* reports that she left Swatow on the 4th instant. Had light variable winds and fine weather during the passage.

The British steamship *Cicero* reports that she left Saigon on the 31st ultimo. Had moderate breeze from south to south-west and fine weather.

The German steamship *Yangtze* reports that she left Shanghai on the 1st instant at 10 p.m. Had fine weather with fresh north to north-east winds up to Chapel Island. From there to port had light changeable winds with overcast sky, but fine weather.

The British steamship *Brinslaw* reports that she left Nagasaki on the 21st ultimo. Had light variable winds and fine weather to Tsurubou Island; thence to port had moderate north-east winds and overcast sky with thick drizzling rain at intervals.

The British steamship *McBell* reports that she left Kobe on the 29th ultimo. Experienced a strong southerly to south-west gale in Van Diemen Straits, lasting 24 hours, and had heavy rain with thick weather during the whole passage, wind principally north-west.

The British steamship *Zatiro* reports that she left Manila on the 2nd instant. Had fine bright weather with smooth sea throughout.

The British steamship *Lombardy* reports that she left Yokohama on the 25th ultimo. From Yokohama to Kobe had light to moderate north-easterly winds, fine but overcast weather to Omaki; thence to port had strong easterly winds, increasing to a fresh gale from east-north-east. Off Oosima had high sea and thick misty weather. From Kobe to Nagasaki had fine but overcast weather. From Nagasaki to Hongkong had light to moderate north-west and north-east winds and fine overcast weather until nearing Hongkong; thence heavy rain.

Post Office.

MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Swatow.—Per *Fidilio* to-morrow, the 6th instant, at 9 10 A.M.
For Kobe.—Per *Kwangle* to-morrow, the 6th instant, at 11 30 A.M.

For Nagasaki.—Per *Asagao* to-morrow, the 6th instant, at 11 30 A.M.
For Shanghai.—Per *Kwangle* to-morrow, the 6th instant, at 3 30 P.M.

For Takao.—Per *Kiel* to-morrow, the 6th instant, at 3 30 P.M.
For Straits and Bombay.—Per *Brinslaw* on Saturday, the 7th instant, at 11 30 A.M.

For Straits and Bombay.—Per *Teheran* on Sunday, the 7th instant, at 1 30 P.M.
For Amoy and Manila.—Per *Zatiro* on Saturday, the 7th instant, at 3 30 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

ALBANY, British steamer, 1,489, Ed. Porter, 4th June, from Saigon 31st May, Rice and Paddy.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

AMIGO, German steamer, 771, T. Bruhn, 2nd June, from Saigon 29th May, Rice.—A. G. Morris.
ASAQAO, Japanese steamer, 1,521, H. Seick, 2nd June, from Nagasaki 28th May, Coals.—Mitsu Bishi Colliery.

ASHINGTON, German steamer, 809, C. Linde, 3rd June, from Whampoa 3rd June, General.—Siemens & Co.
BISAGNO, Italian steamer, 1,499, G. Oregno, 3rd June, from Bombay 12th May, and Singapore 24th, General.—Carlowitz & Co.

BUCEPHALUS, British steamer, 1,192, A. Forrester, 6th May, from Saigon 30th April, Rice.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
CLARA, German steamer, 674, Christensen, 2nd June, from Haiphong 31st May, General.—Siemens & Co.

DOM JUAN, Spanish steamer, 656, R. Beltran, 3rd June, from Manila 30th April, General.—Brands & Co.
EDENHALL, British steamer, 1,576, R. Humphrey, 2nd June, from Bangkok 26th May, Rice.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

EUPHRATES, British steamer, 1,300, J. Edwards, 29th May, from Saigon 25th May, Rice.—Russell & Co.
FAME, British steamer, 117, W. W. Allan.—Hongkong Government tender.

FELBRIDGE, British str. at anchor, 1,335, John Ruthen, 8th May, from Saigon 30th April, Rice.—Russell & Co.
FIDELIO, German steamer, 854, H. Broersen, 3rd June, from Hoihow 2nd June, General.—Melchers & Co.

GALILEO, British steamer, 4,209, W. G. Pearne, 2nd June, from San Francisco 8th May, and Yokohama 27th May, Mails and General.—O. & S. S. Co.
GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 1,820, M. Eichel, 3rd June, from Yokohama 25th May, Kobe 24th, and Nagasaki 30th, Mails and General.—Melchers & Co.

GLAUCUS, British steamer, 1,381, Hannah, 2nd June, from Nagasaki, Coal.—Butterfield & Swire.
GLNENAR, British steamer, 1,410, W. Murray, 4th June, from Saigon 31st May, Rice.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

KWONGSANG, British steamer, 988, T. Sellar, 3rd June, from Amoy 2nd June, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
LY-EE-MOON, German steamer, 1,218, Heurmann, 31st May, from Bangkok 26th May, Rice.—Siemens & Co.

MONKUT, British steamer, 858, Geo. Anderson, 4th June, from Bangkok 27th May, General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
NORTHERN, British str., 1,462, Wm. Richardson, 3rd June, from Kutchinotou 28th May, General.—Russell & Co.

PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,010, A. Benson, 21st May, from Bangkok 20th May, General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
PHU-QUOC, French steamer, 183, Vallin, 29th Sept., from Tournon 20th Sept., Coals.—Wing Tai & Co.

PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopan, from Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
RIVERSDALE, British steamer, 1,311, James Mooney, 2nd June, from Nagasaki 28th May, Coals.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

STRATHLEVEN, British steamer, 1,588, Berwick, 2nd June, from Saigon 29th May, Rice.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
SUNGLAND, British steamer, 994, C. B. Dodd, 3rd June, from Whampoa 3rd June, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

TEHERAN, British steamer, 1,591, C. D. Sams, 1st June, from Bombay 15th May, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
THALES, British steamer, 820, W. Y. Hunter, 3rd June, from Tainfoan 30th May, Amoy 31st and Swatow 2nd June, General.—D. Lapraik & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

DANIEL T. JENNEY, American ship, 1,620, Rodick, 24th March, New York 4th Nov., Petroleum.—Order.

ELISE, German ship, 1,348, F. Rowell, 27th May, New York 5th January, Petroleum.—Captain.

ELISABETH, German bark, 417, H. Ahrens, 4th June, from Siam (Darvel Bay) 13th May, Hardwood.—Reuter, Brockmann & Co.

EMT, British bark, 774, Summers, 2nd March, London 6th November, General.—Order.
JOSEPH H. SCAMMELL, British ship, 1,410, Bolt, 3rd May, from Shanghai 29th April, General.—Reuter, Brockmann & Co.

LANDSEER, American ship, 1,400, A. H. Laffin, 27th May, New York 21st Dec., Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co.
PAPA, German bark, 748, C. L. Henne, 4th June, from Hamburg 25th Jan., General.—Siemens & Co.

PARAMITA, American ship, 1,495, C. D. Prescott, 28th May, New York 4th Dec., Petroleum.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
PATAGONIA, British bark, 1,199, Wm. Hibbert, 8th March, New York 4th Nov., Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co.

SOVIE, Norwegian bark, 371, J. L. Windcker, 31st May, from Menado 2nd May, Ebony.—Siemens & Co.
STATE OF MAINE, American ship, 1,526, E. D. Nickell, 14th May, from Singapore 21st April, Timber.—Order.

TARAPACA, British bark, 496, H. Kennett, 19th May, from Sandakan 29th April, Timber.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
WM. H. MACY, American ship, 2,092, J. A. Amansbury, 31st March, from Yokohama 20th March, Ballast.—Order.

Z. RING, British ship, 1,371, McLeod, 27th May, New York 20th Nov., Petroleum.—Russell & Co.

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